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In re Application of: Lasek et al.

Title: GENES EXPRESSED IN COLON CANCER

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 20, 2001, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 20, 2002 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108** in the amount of **\$400.00** as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. If the USPTO determines that an additional fee is necessary, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

Respectfully submitted,

INCYTE GENOMICS, INC.

Date: March 29, 2002

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